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Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 13 July 1983 forwarded to us four documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents with the following results:

1. Memo, 1 June 1955 (C), with attached Paper, S.S.R.G.  
Terms of Reference, undated ☐ 25X1
2. Memo, 16 March 1955 (C), with attached Paper, S.S.R.G.  
Terms of Reference, undated ☐ 25X1
3. Letter, re: External Research, 15 January 1955 ☐ 25X1
4. Memo, Proposed Government-Wide Program . . . and Information Activities, 30 December 1954 ☐ 25X1

CIA has no objection to the declassification of any of the four documents.

The documents are returned to you herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

Enclosures

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo, Subj: Inter-Agency Social Science Research Group, Jun 1, 1955  STAT  
w/Attached Paper, Social Science Research Group, Terms of Reference, Undated  STAT
2. Memo, Subj: Comments on Terms of Reference of the Social Science Research Group (SSRG), Mar 16, 1955 (C), w/Attached Paper, Social Science Research Group, Terms of Reference, Undated  STAT
3. Letter, re: External Research, Jan 15, 1955  STAT
4. Memo, Subj: Proposed Government-Wide Program for External Research in Support of Propaganda, Psychological Warfare, and Information Activities, Dec 30, 1954  STAT

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